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The Honorable John Foster Dulles  
 The Secretary of State  
 Department of State  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I understand that last January Mr. John D. Rockefeller III proposed to the Department of State to provide funds to Harvard University for the purpose of setting up a graduate level seminar on International and Intercultural Communication. The Department has asked this Agency if it was interested in participating in such a seminar. After discussions with Mr. Donald McLean of the Rockefeller Foundation and Dean Edward Mason of Harvard University, we have concluded that the proposed seminar is eminently suited to our needs and we are prepared to place [redacted] of our people in the program on a continuing basis.

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We hope the Department will find it possible to take advantage of Mr. Rockefeller's proposal, since this is understood to be essential to putting the program into effect [redacted]

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I would appreciate it if you would kindly advise me of the Department's decision.

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Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
 Director

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